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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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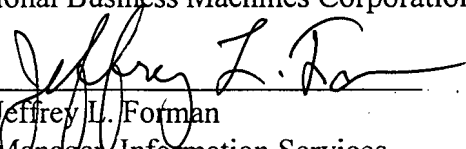
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Respectfully submitted,
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